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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

#### *In the Specification:*

Please replace Table 1E on page 24 with the following:

Table 1E. Domain Analysis of NOV1			
<p><u>gnl Smart smart00042</u>, CUB, Domain first found in C1r, C1s, uEGF, and bone morphogenetic protein; This domain is found mostly among developmentally-regulated proteins. Spermadhesins contain only this domain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CD-Length = 114 residues, 99.1% aligned</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Score = 85.5 bits (210), Expect = 1e-17</p>			
Query: 799	CGGELGDYTG	YIESPNYPGDYPANAECVWHIAPPPKRRILIVVPEIFLPIEDECG-DVLV	857
	CGG L	+G I SPNYP YP N CVW I+ PP RI + + L D C D +	
Sbjct: 1	CGGTLTASSGTITSPNYPNSYPNNLNCVWTISAPPGYRIELKFTDFDLESSDNCTYDYVE		60
Query: 858	MRKSASPTSITTYETCQTYERPIAFTSRSRKLWIQFKSNEGNSGKGFQVPYVT		910
	+ S +S C + P +S S + + F S+ +GF Y		
Sbjct: 61	IYDGPSTSSPLLGRFCGSELPPPIISSSSNSMTVTFVSDSSVQKRGSARYSA		113 (SEQ
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Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, page 36.